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The November 1947 Coup Party still retains large financial resources for whatever purpose the Coup Party desires. More than 6,000,000 baht of the national budget is marked for entertainment of the troops. Since these funds are unvouchered and not audited, any portion of them can be retained or diverted by Luang Kach Songgram to support his political maneuvers.

Comment. These maneuvers are to back permanently Phibul's premiership.

Comment. comment is at variance with more reliable reports of a Kach-Phibul split.

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